

2006 SUMMER INTERNSHIP IN APPLIED CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

SENEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SENEY, MICHIGAN

Seney National Wildlife Refuge (Seney NWR) in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was established in 1935 by Executive Order for the protection and production of migratory birds and other wildlife. At nearly 96,000 acres, Seney NWR is one of the larger National Wildlife Refuges east of the Mississippi and is exceptionally diverse in both the number of ecosystem types present and the number of wildlife species using these habitats. Seney NWR also administers island refuges in Lakes Superior, Michigan, and Huron, as well as Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Management Area and Whitefish Point NWR.

During the summer of 2006, Seney NWR will offer one (1) Applied Conservation Biology internship for up to 12 weeks. The duties assigned to the successful applicant would be wide-ranging and may include: 1) assisting with general biological assessments and inventories (e.g., Kirtland's Warbler census, breeding bird surveys, colonial waterbird surveys, Yellow Rail surveys, forest stand inventories, ecosystem mapping); 2) assisting with habitat management (e.g., forest management for the Kirtland's Warbler or for ecosystem restoration purposes, exotic species management, colonial waterbird habitat management, prescribe fire); and 3) assisting with on-going Refuge research projects.

Interested applicants should be physically fit, able to work independently or in small groups, have excellent verbal and writing skills, and have a background in biology, botany, forestry, zoology, ecology, environmental science, or a related field. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated competence in the field. Interns are compensated at a rate of \$150/week for a 40-hour work week that may include working some weekends and evenings. The Refuge will provide dorm-style housing, laundry facilities, and a vehicle.

To apply, the following must be received by **February 24, 2006**:

1. a 1-page cover letter describing personal background and interests;
2. a detailed resume describing education, experiences, and skills;
3. unofficial copies of all college transcripts;
4. two (2) Letters of Recommendation that must include the name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and email address of each person writing a letter.

All information should be sent to:

Greg Corace
Forester
Seney National Wildlife Refuge
1674 Refuge Entrance Rd.
Seney, MI 49883

Incomplete (or late) applications may not receive full consideration. Final candidate selection will be made by **March 6, 2006**. For additional information, contact Greg Corace at (906) 586-9851x14 or Greg_Corace@fws.gov